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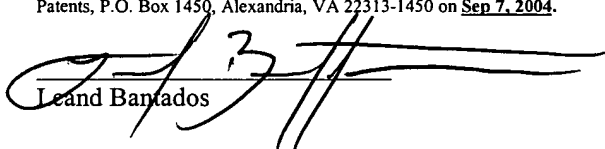
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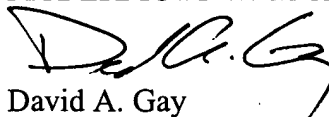
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice of Appeal dated February 12, 2004, now due to expire April 12, 2004, be extended for five month(s) and set to expire on September 12, 2004.

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